He was appointed Public Analyst some time back, but he has not yet taken charge of his duties. He is a Chemistry Graduate and has undergone some training in food analysis in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, some years ago. But the Government thought that the training he had was not sufficient for his work and so they made it a condition that he should undergo further training in food analysis in the Institute of Science, Bangalore, before he joins duty. Before his appointment he was employed in some mills in Madura where he was getting about Rs. 160 per mensem. He gave up that job and took up this appointment. After his appointment he represented to Government that he should be given some allowance for his training in Bangalore. The amount proposed to be sanctioned by way of allowance is Rs. 70 per mensem, making a total of Rs. 420 for 6 months. Travelling allowance for his journey to and from is Rs. 60 and tuition fee in the Institute at Rs. 20 per mensem amounts to Rs. 120. Thus the total amount proposed to be sanctioned by Government is Rs. 600.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know whether he will be getting his pay during these periods?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: No, he will begin to draw his pay only after he has come back after his training and assumed charge of his duties here.

The sum of Rs. 600 is to meet the expenses which I have described. I hope the House will grant the amount.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether before he was deputed to Bangalore there was an undertaking by him that he would meet the expenses in connection with the training?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: There was no such undertaking. At the time of his appointment it was thought by Government that the cost of his training must be borne by him. Subsequently he put in a representation to the Government stating his difficulties and the fact that he was getting Rs. 160 or so in the Madura mills. Government thought it would only be proper to give him some monetary help to enable him to undergo training at Bangalore.

PRESIDENT: The motion is for a grant of Rs. 6,850 for Public Health and Sanitation. I put it that the motion be passed.

The motion was passed.

POLICE.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 1,080 under Police for the opening of a Police outpost with a staff of one First Grade Head Constable and four Fourth Class Constables at Thalayar on the outlet road to Udumalpet in the Coimbatore District and for enhancing the strength of the Munnar outpost by 6 Constables of the Fourth Class.

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[Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai.]

Sir, the necessity for this grant has been felt only recently. It is for strengthening the police force on the frontier stations in the Devicolam Division as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread into Travancore of revolutionary activities which have of late been seen in British parts. After the raid on the Travancore National Bank at Ootty, the existence of a revolutionary movement in those parts of the Madras Presidency came to light and Government thought that they should take sufficient precautions to prevent the spread of that movement into this country. The Commissioner of Police was asked to report what steps he would propose to this end and he suggested that sufficient police force should be stationed at the places I have mentioned. On the outlet road from Udumalpet to Munnar, there is no police station or even an outpost. There is every possibility of the revolutionaries moving into Travancore through that road and it is absolutely necessary to protect that road against the inroad of those people.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether Government have protected all the ways through which revolutionaries have entered into Travancore?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Not all the ways. This is one of the ways where protection is thought to be absolutely necessary.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know what steps are being taken to prevent the revolutionaries coming through Aramboly and the Railway stations?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: There is sufficient police force in those places. The only place which needs any protection is the road between Udumalpet and Munnar. The strength of the Munnar Outpost should also be increased. It is for strengthening the Munnar Outpost and for opening a Police Outpost at Thalayar that this supplementary demand is made.

MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI: ഈ ഔട്ട്പോസ്റ്റിലെ ചാർജിങ്ങ് സ്റ്റേഷൻ ഏതാണ്?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: ദേവികുളമാണ്.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Is this strength intended for driving the revolutionaries or to report about their touring?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: It is to do everything that is possible to prevent them from entering Travancore territories. If it is possible to drive them away it is all the better. The additional force is wanted to take preventive measures.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Do the Government think that these 11 persons will be able to drive out all these revolutionaries?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: After the raid on the Travancore National Bank at Ootty, the Commissioner, Devicolam, brought to the notice of Government the possibility of the revolutionary movement spreading to Travancore and Government thought it better to take all possible precautionary measures.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Was not that riot done by thieves alone and not by revolutionaries?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The raid on the Bank was made by revolutionaries, and Government thought that they should take steps to prevent the spread of the revolutionary movement into Travancore.

MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI: തലയാർ മുതലായ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലും സമീപപ്രദേശങ്ങളിലും താമസിക്കുന്നതു ഏതു വർഗ്ഗക്കാരാണ്?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: പലരുമുണ്ട്. അധികവും തമിഴരാണെന്നാണു തോന്നുന്നതു.

I hope the House will grant the demand asked for.

PRESIDENT: The motion is for a grant of Rs. 1,080 under Police. I put it that the demand be passed.

The motion was passed.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Sir, I move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 99,999 for the formation of a separate P. W. D. Division to attend to the minor irrigation works in the State.

In moving this demand I would like to make a few remarks about the object of this demand by way of explanation. The House is aware that a committee was appointed by the Government to go into the whole question of the bad state of irrigation in Travancore and this committee was appointed in March 1930 and they, after touring throughout the country and collecting all necessary information have submitted their report in November 1931. One of the main recommendations made by the committee was the formation of a separate Irrigation Division to improve the condition of irrigation in the State. The committee proposed that there should be one Executive Engineer and under him two Sub-division Officers. They also recommended that the Kodayar Project should be kept outside the purview of this Irrigation Division. I also agree with the committee in that respect. I think that the Kodayar Project should certainly be kept out of the scope of this division, as it is a large Project, and I do not think it is right that it should be placed under a Subdivision Officer, under a Division Officer with his head-quarters at Trivandrum or Quilon, wherever it may be. I would go one step further in regard to the sub-divisions. The committee have suggested only two sub-divisions, one at Kuttanad comprising the taluks of Vaikam, Shertallai, Kottayam, Mavelikara, Tiruvalla, Changanachery, Ambalapuzha, Karthikapalli and Parur with the head quarters of the Sub division Officer at Alleppey.

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